

EMAILS FROM TERRY LEWIS

Kathy Jones

From: Barbara B Wilson <batnp@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Caroline Kelly
Cc: Kerry Morrison; Canetana Hurd; Terry Lewis
Subject: Re: Board and Care next steps

From what we gathered, I think the value of this report will be to bring clarity to the issue that housing stock is not increasing and that just lamenting the fact, which has been what the department and county has done, isn't enough.

Until fairly recently neither the department Nor the county even would discuss the Board & Cares. Instead they simply said "It's a state issue" and that was the end of it. There was abbbbsolutely zero interest in the topic from any of the supervisors other than a comment from one deputy about how Board & Cares were "taking all of the client's money". The level of interest that exists today has only developed within the Board in the last year approximately. In the mentalhealthcommission they were interested but generally there were more pressing issues that they needed to attend to. That's true for the SAC's as well. Things like Strategic Planning for MHSA funding etc. Soooo the current level of interest is fairly new.

Barbara

From: Caroline Kelly <chairlamhc@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 8:29 AM
To: Barbara B Wilson
Cc: Kerry Morrison
Subject: Board and Care next steps

Hi Barbara and Kerry,

Don't pay to reformat the budget just yet. We really do need to look more closely at all of our documents but at this point I feel like we need to outline the report. Up until now, we have still been gathering information so haven't really looked in detail at the things we have gathered. I leave tomorrow morning through Saturday and won't be able to get anything done until I do my training for new commissioners on Monday of this coming week. I know I really need to spend a few hours just sitting with the materials we have gathered and get a good handle on them.

I think we have to be very focused with this report and, again, for me the goal is to have at least two specific recommendations and a few other questions for future consideration. From what we gathered, I think the value of this report will be to bring clarity to the issue that housing stock is not increasing and that just lamenting the fact, which has been what the department and county has done, isn't enough.

I think that a key audience for this report will actually be the no place like home, Measure H and HHH people. They need to shift focus into preserving housing stock and forming more public, private partnerships to do so-- there is no way the amount of housing that is lost can be built from scratch and enough new housing added.

Let's all try and review all of the documents we have and think about format or what we can add to the report. I propose we do a quicker conference call to compare notes next week and then a meeting the week of the 28th. I am fairly open that week so can work around your schedules.

Best,
Caroline

On Mon, Aug 14, 2017 at 11:31 PM, Barbara B Wilson <batnp@hotmail.com> wrote:
Hello Caroline

Because we were pretty rushed this morning, i wonder whether or not you and I can walk through this document together over the phone.

The Income is shown at the top under Revenue.

The Operational Expenses are broken down into a monthly figure

I know that you're really busy, but before I pay more money for an budget projection formatted a different way, I need to have us review this document, compare it to the document from the planning council, as well as review the documents that i prepared last fall in presenting to our SPA. Then let's talk about what would be the most effective tool you want to see created.

Let me know.

Thanks

Barbara

From: Barbara B Wilson <batnp@hotmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2017 11:15 PM

To: Caroline Kelly

Cc: Kerry Morrison

Subject: Board & Care ARF's Costs Estimate

Please find attached an estimate of the costs for Licensed Board & Care Facilities ARF's. Notice that there is no cost included for the mortgage/rental because of insufficient information although this could be added later.

Sadly, as you can see, the operational costs for Licensed ARF's far exceed the current reimbursement rate. A rate of \$100-\$150 per day would be needed just to break even. This estimate assumes that there are no labor litigations from former employees/current employees via union engagement for past unpaid wages for being on duty but asleep.

While we may not have an exact enumeration from State Licensing of the number of facilities that take adults with mental illness, a simple test of the total number of ARF's in SPA 2 vs the number that service adults with mental illness can give a pretty clear picture.

In contrast to the draft of the report on RCFE's, it should be noted that most ARF's no longer provide transportation for residents. This represents a significant gap in providing services for extremely fragile residents or for residents who are unable to navigate the metro system. While ACCESS is available, there continue to be significant problems with riders being on board for 2-3 hours. Also, there is practically no connecting transportation between the Santa Clarita valley and the San Fernando valley which then forces SCV residents to relocate to Board & Care homes in the SFV in order to have access to partial day mental health programs.

Also, most RCFE's charge a minimum of \$2500 for a shared room and do not accept the SSI rate. SSI is often paid to a family member. The family then pays the facility the required rate.

The question of costs remains:

- 1) HUD funding has been consistently reduced every year for the past several years. The current administration proposes a 15% reduction in the current budget proposal.
- 2) Where does a consumer with only an SSI income live in Los Angeles County with a monthly income of approximately \$750. Once approved for SSI the consumer becomes ineligible for food stamps.
- 3) If the prime reason for relapse is non-compliance with medications, are we "penny-wise and pound foolish" to deny raising reimbursement rates only to pay the costs of arrests and court time?

These are not easy questions to answer I know. I appreciate the fact that we've started having them.

Thanks

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Kathy Jones

From: Canetana Hurd
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 8:07 AM
To: Caroline Kelly; Barbara Wilson; Kerry Morrison; Terry Lewis
Subject: RE: follow up board and care questions from LA County Mental Health Commission

Will do.

Kerry, parking will be arranged for you in the Shatto Place Lot (523 Shatto Place)

From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Barbara Wilson; Kerry Morrison; Canetana Hurd; Terry Lewis
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To: Caroline Kelly <chairlamhc@gmail.com>, "Yates.Benita@dss.ca.gov" <Yates.Benita@dss.ca.gov>

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Subject: Fwd: potential candidates for mental health commission

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From: **Kerry Morrison** <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>
Date: Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 7:16 PM
Subject: RE: Board and Care project
To: Caroline Kelly <chairlamhc@gmail.com>

Caroline, I sent out an email to Hollywood 4WRD and I received some TERRIFIC replies. Here is a sampling:

Rev. Kathy Cooper Ledesma, pastor at Hollywood United Methodist Church – she has been very involved in this issue

Keegan Hornbeck, social worker, works with GettLove. Lives in South LA, I believe

Antquan Washington, works at the CES matcher for the Mid-Wilshire section of SPA 4, and is a pastor for Broken Hearts Ministry which is street-based work with homeless

Jackie Lawson, deputy city attorney. Lives in West LA, I believe.

Steve Seyler, former detective with Inglewood PD; security director for BID Patrol (Andrews International Security); lives in Simi Valley.

We'll talk more when I get back!

Kathy Jones

From: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:12 PM
To: Caroline Kelly; Canetana Hurd; Terry Lewis
Subject: RE: Board and care system

Thanks Caroline; our organization is under the Brown Act as well, and we are required to post on the web in addition to the office window. This is helpful to have this, and I will see you on Thursday!

Kerry

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From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:04 PM
To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>; Cy Cantena Hurd <CHurd@dmh.lacounty.gov>; Terry Lewis <TLewis@dmh.lacounty.gov>
Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

This is an ongoing issue for us. The announcement is manually posted in a timely way to meet the requirements of the Brown Act but does not always make it to the website for posting. Here is a copy attached. The Board and Care presentation will also include a board and care owner. We will have a period of public comment immediately after the presentation and will likely move up the presentation to be sure we have plenty of time.

Looking forward to seeing you there. We will for sure continue the conversation at a later point as well.

Best,

Caroline Kelly
Chair, Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

On Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 5:29 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Hi Caroline, I am planning to attend the commission meeting this Thursday at 11 a.m.

Do you know where I might find the meeting notice or agenda on the county web page? I had alerted a couple of board/care operators about this meeting, but I wanted to forward them the agenda. Cannot seem to locate it on the commission website?

Kerry

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From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:59 PM

To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

By all means, invite anyone you think might like to be part of the Board and Care discussion. We welcome their involvement and I would be happy to follow up with them after the meeting to hear their input and concerns.

As to Project 50--one of our commissioners was around when this was done--it was a multi-department approach and wanted you to have the research so I forwarded it to you. It is nice to have background but not if it keeps people from trying new things or deciding that it is too large or expensive of a problem to try and deal with now.

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My sense is that there is a general awareness that this very precious affordable housing resource is at stake – but it does not appear that there is any good data about what the trends are (are we losing beds, gaining?)

With my Stanton Fellowship, I have been willing to hire someone to do some research to help make my case (I only have anecdotal information now) but I haven't been able to find someone who could do this research for me. Now that the commission is looking at this, perhaps county staff could take a run at this.

I've visited some board and cares – and would be happy to set up some tours if you are interested.

Here are two things I'll pass along. One is a rough draft of a white paper I started (but I need the data to make my points). The second is [a blog I wrote last summer](#).

Thank you for looking into this.

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From: Caroline Kelly <chairlamhc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 12:39 PM
To: Kerry Morrison
Cc: Herman DeBose;Canetana Hurd;Terry Lewis;Merilla Scott McCurry;Lawrence Lue
Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

You won't need to do any presentation at the meeting. We will have presentations on the issue of Board and Care by Mary Marx, who is with DMH, someone from the State Community Care Licensing and possibly a board and care provider. If you attend, I will introduce you as a possible partner for us on writing up the board and care white paper. We will also be having a presentation on FSP=Full Service Partnerships (programs are designed for adults ages 26-59 who have been diagnosed with a severe mental illness and would benefit from an intensive service program.) in case you want to learn more about that.

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Report on project 50. Also, included project overview.

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I look forward to future conversations and partnerships!

Best,

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Chair, Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

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Kerry Morrison, Exec. Director

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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 6:05 PM

To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

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To: Debose, Herman L
Cc: Roderick Shaner; Terry Lewis
Subject: Re: Report on project 50

Herman,

I will be e-mailing Kerry Morrison about our upcoming meeting and the board and care presentation. I will forward these links to her at that time. If you are interested in her research, feel free to contact her at the contact information below.

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On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 3:36 PM, Debose, Herman L <hdebose@csun.edu> wrote:

Dr. Shaner,

Thanks for the reports, couple of questions:

- was there any follow up on those "clients, customers or consumers" who participated in the project?
- has the project ever been replicated anywhere else? if so, what were the results?
- has there been any evaluation of the cost savings indicated in the report in the areas of mental health, health services, substance abuse services and criminal justice incarceration?
- is the group in Hollywood mentioned in the meeting today aware of these reports? If not, would it be possible to provide them with copies? it is hope the Hollywood group will not "reinvent the wheel."

- how does the department plan to use the results of the project? i hope the effort put in this project will not be placed on the shelf and not used.

Once again, thanks for your swift response and I hope to discuss my questions with you. Thanks.

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Subject: RE: Grave Disability Interpretation

Susan, I'd like to join that group. Thanks. Rod

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Subject: Confirmation: Lessons Learned at Street Level Convening

Greetings,

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Convening this Wednesday, April 5th: "Lessons Learned at Street Level: Paving the way home for chronically gravely disabled individuals experiencing homelessness."

We are confirming your attendance. You do not need to reply if you are still planning to attend. If something has changed and your schedule no longer permits, please let me know ASAP.

Important details:

Address: Hollywood United Methodist Church
Grant Hall
6817 Franklin Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Parking: The lot is immediately east of the church. The best way to access the parking lot is from the north (e.g., heading south on Highland, veering to right on Franklin). Look for the first entrance gate to enter the parking lot.

Time: Coffee and bagels – 8:00 AM
Meeting begins – 8:30 AM
Lunch will be served – 12:00 PM
Meeting concludes – 2:00 PM

***Please note:** This is an invitation only gathering. We have 53 respondents (and we are excited about the response), however the room cannot accommodate any more people. Please do not extend an invitation to your colleagues. We

trust that this will not be the first and last time we tackle this subject together, so we will add the names of interested parties to a list for the future.

Thank you on behalf of the planning team!

Kerry Morrison
Mark Casanova
Dr. Susan Partovi
Celina Alvarez
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From: Caroline Kelly <chairlamhc@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:07 PM
To: Terry Lewis
Subject: Re: *DATE CHANGE* Invitation only convening -- April 5 -- re/ severe mental illness/grave disability

This is the same time and date as the employment conference. I will attend this but let's remind all the commissioners about the employment conference and see if anyone else can attend that. Please rsvp yes for me for this and let's send out the information about the employment conference today. Larry Lue will be away for both.

On Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 1:11 PM, Terry Lewis <TLewis@dmh.lacounty.gov> wrote:

An invitation to you.

From: Kerry Morrison [<mailto:Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 6:57 PM
To: Terry Lewis
Cc: Roderick Shaner; Stephany Campos
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INVITATION ONLY CONVENING
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION TO FORGE A NEW WAY
FORWARD IN LOS ANGELES**

Lessons Learned at Street Level:

**Paving the way home for chronically
gravely disabled individuals experiencing homelessness**

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (continental breakfast and lunch provided)

Location: Grant Hall, Hollywood United Methodist Church

6817 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood

Please save the date for a convening organized by:

- **Kerry Morrison, 2016-17 Stanton Fellow (host)**

- **Dr. Susan Partovi, Medical Director, Homeless Healthcare of Los Angeles**
- **Mark Casanova, Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles**
- **Celina Alvarez, Housing Works**

Logistics to follow – but please RSVP to scampos@hhcla.org no later than March 10, 2017

Purpose: Hollywood 4WRD has been on a journey for nearly four years seeking to assist chronically homeless individuals who suffer from severe untreated mental illness. Housing Works has been an intrepid partner in this effort, applying their culture of “whatever it takes for as long as it takes” to this task. Additionally, Dr. Susan Partovi has been practicing street medicine for eight years and is repeatedly heartbroken by the number of chronically homeless, gravely disabled individuals who cannot be treated due to the application of inconsistent thresholds of “grave disability” and lack of treatment beds. These experiences reveal the systemic morass that often encumbers the best intentions to seek a better quality of life for individuals who, without help, are left to perish on our streets.

This convening will bring together a “coalition of the willing” to disrupt the status quo and find a path forward that will assimilate the lessons learned from these experiences in attempting to care for this population. The hope is to galvanize a movement to save lives and to create a standard of care for gravely disabled homeless individuals throughout Los Angeles County.

The Invite: The invitations are extended to a select but diverse group of approximately 45 leaders in Los Angeles who have been working tirelessly within the present system and are ready to embrace a new standard of care for the sickest of the sick. The invited are those who refuse to accept the status quo and find it unacceptable that severely mentally ill individuals are “dying with their rights on” here in Los Angeles. The invitees have been purposely selected to bring to the table their expertise and desire for change. This group holds the following true:

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- Treatment is a right. Withholding treatment is cruel.
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- There is a need for more beds of all types: acute, short-term, longer-term and permanent housing. The lack of beds is relegating people to a life of homelessness, imprisonment or death.

- In Los Angeles, we have the passion and the wherewithal to find a way forward by working together toward a shared vision. *This will be nothing short of astonishing.*

More details and an agenda will be forthcoming. We wanted to be sure to “save this date” on your calendar.

We look forward to your participation.

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Subject: *DATE CHANGE* Invitation only convening -- April 5 -- re/ severe mental illness/grave disability

Greetings friends – my apologies for the date change – I hope you can adjust your schedule to attend. I was just invited to a special gathering in Washington DC organized by the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) on 3/29 – 30. Serendipitously, the workshop is called “Addressing Untreated Severe Mental Illness” and is intended to be a forum for public, private and nonprofit leaders to explore the latest research, models and best practices to bring new strategies to communities and law enforcement. The good news is that I will be able to bring some of what I’ve learned to our convening on April 5. Thank you for your flexibility. In addition to this email, I will also send out a calendar invite, but please proceed to RSVP as instructed below. KHM

INVITATION ONLY CONVENING
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION TO FORGE A NEW WAY FORWARD IN LOS ANGELES

**Lessons Learned at Street Level:
Paving the way home for chronically
gravely disabled individuals experiencing homelessness**

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 **NOTE DATE CHANGE**
Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (continental breakfast and lunch provided)
Location: Grant Hall, Hollywood United Methodist Church
6817 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood

Please save the date for a convening organized by:

- Kerry Morrison, 2016-17 Stanton Fellow (host)
- Dr. Susan Partovi, Medical Director, Homeless Healthcare of Los Angeles
- Mark Casanova, Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles
- Celina Alvarez, Housing Works

Logistics to follow – but please RSVP to scampos@hhcla.org no later than March 10, 2017

Purpose: Hollywood 4WRD has been on a journey for nearly four years seeking to assist chronically homeless individuals who suffer from severe untreated mental illness. Housing Works has been an intrepid partner in this effort, applying their culture of “whatever it takes for as long as it takes” to this task. Additionally, Dr. Susan Partovi has been practicing street medicine for eight years and is repeatedly heartbroken by the number of chronically homeless, gravely disabled individuals who cannot be treated due to the application of inconsistent thresholds of “grave disability” and lack of

treatment beds. These experiences reveal the systemic morass that often encumbers the best intentions to seek a better quality of life for individuals who, without help, are left to perish on our streets.

This convening will bring together a “coalition of the willing” to disrupt the status quo and find a path forward that will assimilate the lessons learned from these experiences in attempting to care for this population. The hope is to galvanize a movement to save lives and to create a standard of care for gravely disabled homeless individuals throughout Los Angeles County.

The Invite: The invitations are extended to a select but diverse group of approximately 45 leaders in Los Angeles who have been working tirelessly within the present system and are ready to embrace a new standard of care for the sickest of the sick. The invited are those who refuse to accept the status quo and find it unacceptable that severely mentally ill individuals are “dying with their rights on” here in Los Angeles. The invitees have been purposely selected to bring to the table their expertise and desire for change. This group holds the following true:

- Mental illness is a medical condition – not a lifestyle choice -- that warrants treatment. Often the person who is afflicted is unaware of their condition (*anosognosia*) and/or the adverse consequences of avoiding treatment;
- Treatment is a right. Withholding treatment is cruel.
- Privacy laws that seek to “protect” the person from treatment actually encourage the invasive, costly and life-threatening “pinging” from player to player within this system (e.g., emergency rooms, police, clinics, social workers, jails, courts, etc).
- There is a need for more beds of all types: acute, short-term, longer-term and permanent housing. The lack of beds is relegating people to a life of homelessness, imprisonment or death.
- In Los Angeles, we have the passion and the wherewithal to find a way forward by working together toward a shared vision. *This will be nothing short of astonishing.*

More details and an agenda will be forthcoming. We wanted to be sure to “save this date” on your calendar.

We look forward to your participation.

KERRY MORRISON

Executive Director

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Kathy Jones

From: Barbara B Wilson <batnp@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 8:08 AM
To: Barbara B Wilson
Subject: Fw: Draft for White Paper
Attachments: Solution to Rate Disparity 092216.pdf

FYI

Barbara

From: Barbara B Wilson <batnp@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 11:25 PM
To: Caroline Kelly
Subject: Fw: Draft for White Paper

FYI

Barbara

From: Barbara B Wilson <barbarabwilsonlcswh@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2016 11:51 AM
To: BarbaraB Wilson
Subject: Fwd: Draft for White Paper

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From: Barbara B Wilson <barbarabwilsonlcswh@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 22, 2016 at 9:54 AM
Subject: Re: Draft for White Paper
To: Kerry Morrison <kerry@hollywoodbid.org>, Dorinda.Wiseman@cmhpc.ca.gov

Please disregard. That document is out of date. This attached document is correct. Please confirm receipt. I apologize for the confusion.

Thanks again,

Barbara

On Thu, Sep 22, 2016 at 9:47 AM, Barbara B Wilson <barbarabwilsonlcswh@gmail.com> wrote:
Please find attached a draft for a white paper. Hopefully this assists your efforts in saving the licensed board & care facilities.

thanks

Barbara

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Thank you ,

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POLICY PROPOSAL: Adult Residential Facilities that take residents with Serious Mental Illness (SMI)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this document is to address the disparity in rate of reimbursement for Adult Residential Facilities who serves mentally ill population.

DISCUSSION: There exists a rate disparity between Adult Residential Facilities (ARFs) who serve the residents with serious mental illness and those ARFs who serve residents with Intellectual Disabilities (Regional Centers). This disparity promotes many problems including but not limited to:

- Consumers with mental illness choosing unlicensed facilities with fewer services and protections
- Community citizen groups pressuring their local politicians to ban the presence of any facilities for "mental" folks in R-1 zones
- Loss of beds as facilities are choosing to change populations or close their doors altogether
- Return to warehousing adults in sub-standard accommodations often with 4-6 residents sharing one bedroom or a garage
- Jurisdictional disputes since licensing is a state agency but mental health funding is now primarily county controlled
- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) has a housing department but their numbers are too small and too far away to solve this immediate problem

RECOMMENDATION: The Mental Health Oversight Committee should utilize Proposition 63 Funds to supplement the low rate of reimbursement for those Licensed Board & Care facilities who accept primarily residents with Serious Mental Illness without requiring that they become a vendor through LACDMH. The high cost of the various insurances required by LACDMH prevents most small Board & Care facilities from participating in the process. Yet many clients need the care and attention that a small facility provides.

In addition, the Mental Health Oversight Committee, in conjunction with LA County, should advocate for the California State legislature to:

- Raise the rate to at least match the \$85 per diem rate plus a 5% raise that matches the Regional Center rate established effective July 1, 2016;
- Promote and active recruitment plan to induce new licensed ARF's; and

- Allocate funds for the training of Board & Care owners that provide specific information about caring for residents with Serious Mental Illness.

This action would:

- Stem the current tide of the loss of ARF beds for consumers with Serious Mental Illness (SMI);
- Re-establish licensing standards and consumer protections for people who often have no voice and few skills to advocate for themselves;
- Reduce the marketing advantage that unlicensed facilities currently enjoy
- Allow ARF's to continue to provide good quality services and/or upgrade some of their unmet needs; and
- Eliminate the communication barriers that currently exist between the county and the state leadership since the loss of the State Department of Mental Health.

DISPARITIES IN REIMBURSEMENT RATES				
Facility	Definition	Requirements	Population Served	Reimbursement Rate
Adult Residential Facilities (ARF)				
Licensed by State Dept. Community Care under Title XXII of the Welfare & Institutions Codes	9/6/2016	<i>Includes but not limited to:</i> •3 meals/day & snacks •Clean living spaces •Limit 2 people per room •No walk-through bedrooms •Must have fire clearance •Must have proof of insurances •Must maintain records on resident & state approved forms •Notify licensing of any "special incidents" affecting the status of a resident.	Intellectually Disabled (Regional Center)	\$85-\$150/day. 5% raise approval effective 7/1/16.
			Mentally Disabled (DMH)	Mentally ill- \$35/day
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE) - similar to ARF				
			Age 60+	Begin at \$2000/mo for shared rooms.
Assisted Living Facilities				
Licensed by state using ARF and/or RCFE license				Based on a 2-part structure of rent for the space (shared studio/larger apartment up to 2 bedrooms.) Base rent usually begins \$2500 up <i>plus</i> services charged separately. <u>Example:</u> Medications administered. Residents are charged separately for each time they are presented meds (more money for 3x day vs. daily). Laundry/housekeeping services etc, are charged separately as well as meal plans, typically. So the actual dollar amount each month varies but is typically \$5-8K.
Sober Living Facility				
This type of housing has no regulation by any agency or professional agency.				Rates vary from \$100/week to whatever the market will bear. Residents typically reside in bunk beds, 4-6 beds per bedroom but might also reside in the garage. In order to avoid being in violation w/state licensing, most of these facilities do not provide meals or medication supervision. Staff is often a person who has sobriety but may have observable psychiatric problems that are untreated. Fear is the common factor in many of these SLFs since one can be abruptly kicked out early in morning w/o notice or a place to go. Many of the "lower end" SLFs accept residents on GR & food stamps. Often resident is required to utilize their food stamps as part of the rent. Turnover of residents can be very high. Problems between residents over food are another issue. Most importantly, community home owner groups in R-1 zones are organizing to refuse any kind of "mental" facilities to be permitted in R1 zones. This threatens the
Adult Day Care Programs				
Typically licensed.		Provides transportation, one meal and snacks. Typically operates a partial day, perhaps 9am-2pm. Nurse on duty, especially helpful for clients requiring injections such as insulin.		??
Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP)				
Typically licensed.		Provides transportation, one meal and snacks. Typically operates a partial day, perhaps 9am-2pm. Psychiatric treatment including individual therapy & group therapy available. RN on duty as well.	Not usually available to Medi-Cal only insurance recipients	?
Institution for Mental Disease (IMD)				
Set by CA State Dept of State Hospitals	"Secure" AKA locked facility.		Residents normally required to have some sort of legal hold placed on them in order to be considered: penal hold or a LPS conservatorship.	\$178.24
Motels				
Motel 6, Sylmar	\$59/night			

Kathy Jones

From: Canetana Hurd
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Terry Lewis
Subject: FW: Board & Care ARF's Costs Estimate
Attachments: Board&CareCostEstimate_081317.pdf

The orange chart.

From: Caroline Kelly [<mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Canetana Hurd
Subject: Fwd: Board & Care ARF's Costs Estimate

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Barbara B Wilson <batnp@hotmail.com>
Date: August 13, 2017 at 11:15:33 PM PDT
To: Caroline Kelly <chairlamhc@gmail.com>
Cc: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>
Subject: Board & Care ARF's Costs Estimate

Please find attached an estimate of the costs for Licensed Board & Care Facilities ARF's. Notice that there is no cost included for the mortgage/rental because of insufficient information although this could be added later.

Sadly, as you can see, the operational costs for Licensed ARF's far exceed the current reimbursement rate. A rate of \$100-\$150 per day would be needed just to break even. This estimate assumes that there are no labor litigations from former employees/current employees via union engagement for past unpaid wages for being on duty but asleep.

While we may not have an exact enumeration from State Licensing of the number of facilities that take adults with mental illness, a simple test of the total number of ARF's in SPA 2 vs the number that service adults with mental illness can give a pretty clear picture.

In contrast to the draft of the report on RCFE's, it should be noted that most ARF's no longer provide transportation for residents. This represents a significant gap in providing services for

extremely fragile residents or for residents who are unable to navigate the metro system. While ACCESS is available, there continue to be significant problems with riders being on board for 2-3 hours. Also, there is practically no connecting transportation between the Santa Clarita valley and the San Fernando valley which then forces SCV residents to relocate to Board & Care homes in the SFV in order to have access to partial day mental health programs.

Also, most RCFE's charge a minimum of \$2500 for a shared room and do not accept the SSI rate. SSI is often paid to a family member. The family then pays the facility the required rate.

The question of costs remains:

- 1) HUD funding has been consistently reduced every year for the past several years. The current administration proposes a 15% reduction in the current budget proposal.
- 2) Where does a consumer with only an SSI income live in Los Angeles County with a monthly income of approximately \$750. Once approved for SSI the consumer becomes ineligible for food stamps.
- 3) If the prime reason for relapse is non-compliance with medications, are we "penny-wise and pound foolish" to deny raising reimbursement rates only to pay the costs of arrests and court time?

These are not easy questions to answer I know. I appreciate the fact that we've started having them.

Thanks

Barbara Wilson LCSW

SPA 2 Advocate

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Costs Associated with Adult Residential Care Facility (*estimated)				
Beds	100	30	15	6
Revenue				
Reimbursement SSI Rate for 2017	102,637.00	30,791.10	15,395.55	6,158.22
Donations*				
Total Revenue	102,637.00	30,791.10	15,395.55	6,158.22
Expenses				
*FTE Staffing Assumptions	20	20	20	20
Personnel Expense	201,600.00	201,600.00	201,600.00	201,600.00
Total Wages	201,600.00	201,600.00	201,600.00	201,600.00
Salary Related Expense				
Health/Dental/Life/Vision (HAS) Insurance	11,940.00	11,940.00	11,940.00	11,940.00
Unemployment Insurance	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Workers Compensation	7,015.68	7,015.68	7,015.68	7,015.68
FICA	12,136.32	12,136.32	12,136.32	12,136.32
Total Salary Related Expense	\$38,092	\$38,092	\$38,092	\$38,092
Other Personnel Expense				
Training	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

*Can accept private donations if organized as 501(c)3

This presumes a staffing rate of 2 FTE with 3 Shifts a day and 24 Hour Coverage based on 7 day work week. Relief staff and shift changes are factored into hourly costs. Costs are reflected as a monthly expense

Insurance based on employer sponsored individual insurance. <http://www.chcf.org/publications/2017/03/employer-health-benefits>

California provides benefits to unemployed workers, the disabled, and those on paid family leave. The employer tax rate varies from 1.5% to 6.2% of taxable wages on the first \$7,000 depending on the rate given to you by the Employment Development Department (EDD). The standard new employer rate is 3.4%. (<https://gusto.com/framework/payroll/the-true-cost-to-hire-an-employee-in-california-infographic/>)
Based on 3.48 Per \$100 spent in payroll
(<http://www.sgothribune.com/business/2014/10/22/california-ranks-highest-for-workers-compensation-costs>)
Social Security is a federal insurance program that provides benefits to retired employees and the disabled. Employers must pay 6.2% of taxable wages on the first \$113,700. (<https://gusto.com/framework/payroll/the-true-cost-to-hire-an-employee-in-california-infographic/>)

Credentials Needs: Administrators, CPR & First Aid Training

Costs Associated with Adult Residential Care Facility (*estimated)									
Beds	100	30	15	6					
Total Personnel Expense	249,692.00	249,692.00	249,692.00	249,692.00	249,692.00				
Operating Expenses									
Excessive Damage Allowance	30,000.00	9,000.00	4,500.00	1,800.00		Broken items include broken windows and furniture. Cost associated are based on a monthly basis.			
Excessive Plumbing Allowance	20,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	1,200.00		Plumbing issues include toilet sabotage by residents when actively psychotic.			
Legal and Other Consultation	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		Legal Counsel retainer			
Household Supplies	40,000.00	12,000.00	6,000.00	2,400.00		Supplies include toiletries and personal sundries that need to be available for residents			
Office Supplies	500.00	400.00	300.00	200.00					
Furnishings	1,000.00	800.00	600.00	400.00		Estimate based on use and size of facility			
Pest Control	1,600.00	1,200.00	800.00	600.00		Cost estimate includes regular pest control and bed bug abatement.			
Utilities	3,500.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	1,500.00		SPA 2's utilities will run higher than "normal" due to the extreme heat and conditions of the high desert and inland climate. Includes electricity, trash pick up, gas, and electric.			
Maintenance	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00		Maintenance includes sprinkler repair and upkeep.			
Food	20,000.00	12,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00					
Insurance	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00		Insurances needed includes risk, liability, bonding (due to funds management, etc.).			
Telecommunications	4,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00		Telecommunications includes PBX systems, Fax, and Computers			
Licensing and Permits	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00					
Property Taxes	7,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00					
Total Operating Expenses	379,720.00	305,020.00	279,820.00	265,720.00		This was left intentionally blank due to unavailable information			
Rent or Loan Payments									
Total Income	102,637.00	30,791.10	15,395.55	6,158.22					
Net Deficit	(526,775.00)	(523,920.90)	(514,116.45)	(509,253.78)					

Costs Associated with Adult Residential Care Facility (*estimated)				
Beds	100	30	15	6
<i>What does this all mean? The hourly FTE costs are largely irrelevant. The costs associated with care far surpasses the revenue generated by housing and caring for the chronically mentally ill. Small bed facilities will eventually die off as there is no financial incentive to stay in business. LA County and the State of California, should invest in larger facilities to leverage economies of scale. It is not a worthwhile investment to support and care for LA County's chronically mentally ill.</i>				

Kathy Jones

From: Caroline Kelly <chairlamhc@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:04 PM
To: Kerry Morrison; Canetana Hurd; Terry Lewis
Subject: Re: Board and care system
Attachments: April Agenda.pdf

Hi Kerry,

This is an ongoing issue for us. The announcement is manually posted in a timely way to meet the requirements of the Brown Act but does not always make it to the website for posting. Here is a copy attached. The Board and Care presentation will also include a board and care owner. We will have a period of public comment immediately after the presentation and will likely move up the presentation to be sure we have plenty of time.

Looking forward to seeing you there. We will for sure continue the conversation at a later point as well.

Best,

Caroline Kelly
Chair, Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

On Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 5:29 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Hi Caroline, I am planning to attend the commission meeting this Thursday at 11 a.m.

Do you know where I might find the meeting notice or agenda on the county web page? I had alerted a couple of board/care operators about this meeting, but I wanted to forward them the agenda. Cannot seem to locate it on the commission website?

Kerry

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From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:59 PM

To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

By all means, invite anyone you think might like to be part of the Board and Care discussion. We welcome their involvement and I would be happy to follow up with them after the meeting to hear their input and concerns.

As to Project 50--one of our commissioners was around when this was done--it was a multi-department approach and wanted you to have the research so I forwarded it to you. It is nice to have background but not if it keeps people from trying new things or deciding that it is too large or expensive of a problem to try and deal with now.

Thanks again,

Caroline

On Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 12:16 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Caroline, happy to attend that commission meeting and hear the report. There are some folks I have consulted as I've waded into this board and care issue during the course of my fellowship – may I invite them as well? (Some are board/care operators who are concerned for their future.) Let me know if that's okay.

With respect to Project 50 – thank you for sending that along. I am aware of the project, as that was partially an inspiration for our designation of the Top 14. However, the price tag on Project 50 was particularly daunting, and I do believe we can do this work for far, far less. That will be an interesting discussion for the subcommittee who is willing to look at how we replicate the Top 14 advocacy/case management model.

Report on project 50. Also, included project overview.

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I look forward to future conversations and partnerships!

Best,

Caroline Kelly
Chair, Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:20 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Caroline – this sounds like a marvelous idea. I am quite worried about the condition of the B/C system as I have encountered it monitoring our Top 14 friends. I've met some owners who are just barely hanging on. I am so grateful the county is looking at this, and I know that Molly took these observations quite seriously when I first shared some of these concerns with her last summer. Let me know next steps – and how I can help prepare for the 27th. Kerry

Kerry Morrison, Exec. Director

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I'll look forward to seeing you on the 27th.

Kerry

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Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

You won't need to do any presentation at the meeting. We will have presentations on the issue of Board and Care by Mary Marx, who is with DMH, someone from the State Community Care Licensing and possibly a board and care provider. If you attend, I will introduce you as a possible partner for us on writing up the board and care white paper. We will also be having a presentation on FSP=Full Service Partnerships (programs are designed for adults ages 26-59 who have been diagnosed with a severe mental illness and would benefit from an intensive service program.) in case you want to learn more about that.

One of our Commissioners, Herman DeBose, suggested you might be interested in reviewing the Project 50 materials, a project for identifying those most at risk of death, done a few years ago. I am including a link to those below.

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From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 6:05 PM
To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>
Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

Would you consider possibly writing this jointly? I think I can get you at least some of the statistical data from the department. We are having a presentation on the topic at our next general meeting this month-April 27th at 11am at the Hall of Administration, 7th floor. I also will be following up with one or two other people including one of Supervisor Kuehl's deputies who told me they did do a little research as well but did not get very far with it.

Let me know if this appeals to you.

Best,

Caroline Kelly

Chair, Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 5:45 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Hi Caroline, it was an honor to have you participate in the convening last week – thank you for taking the time. We are going to send out the follow-up notes tomorrow.

You mentioned that the commission will be taking a deeper look at the state of our board and care system. Bravo. We have found that several of the most vulnerable from the Top 14 list end up in a b/c because they have no other options after spending time under treatment in a locked facility. The status of most of the board and cares that I have visited is quite worrisome – owners are barely holding on at \$35/day.

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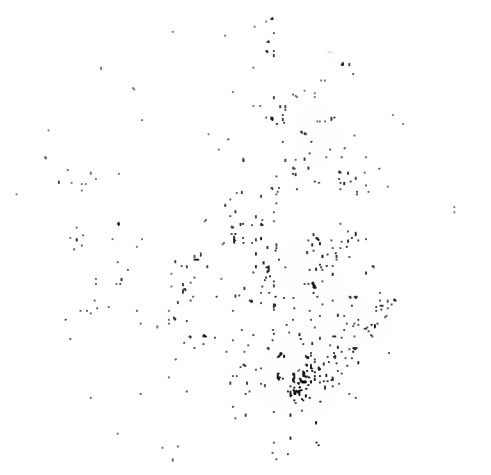
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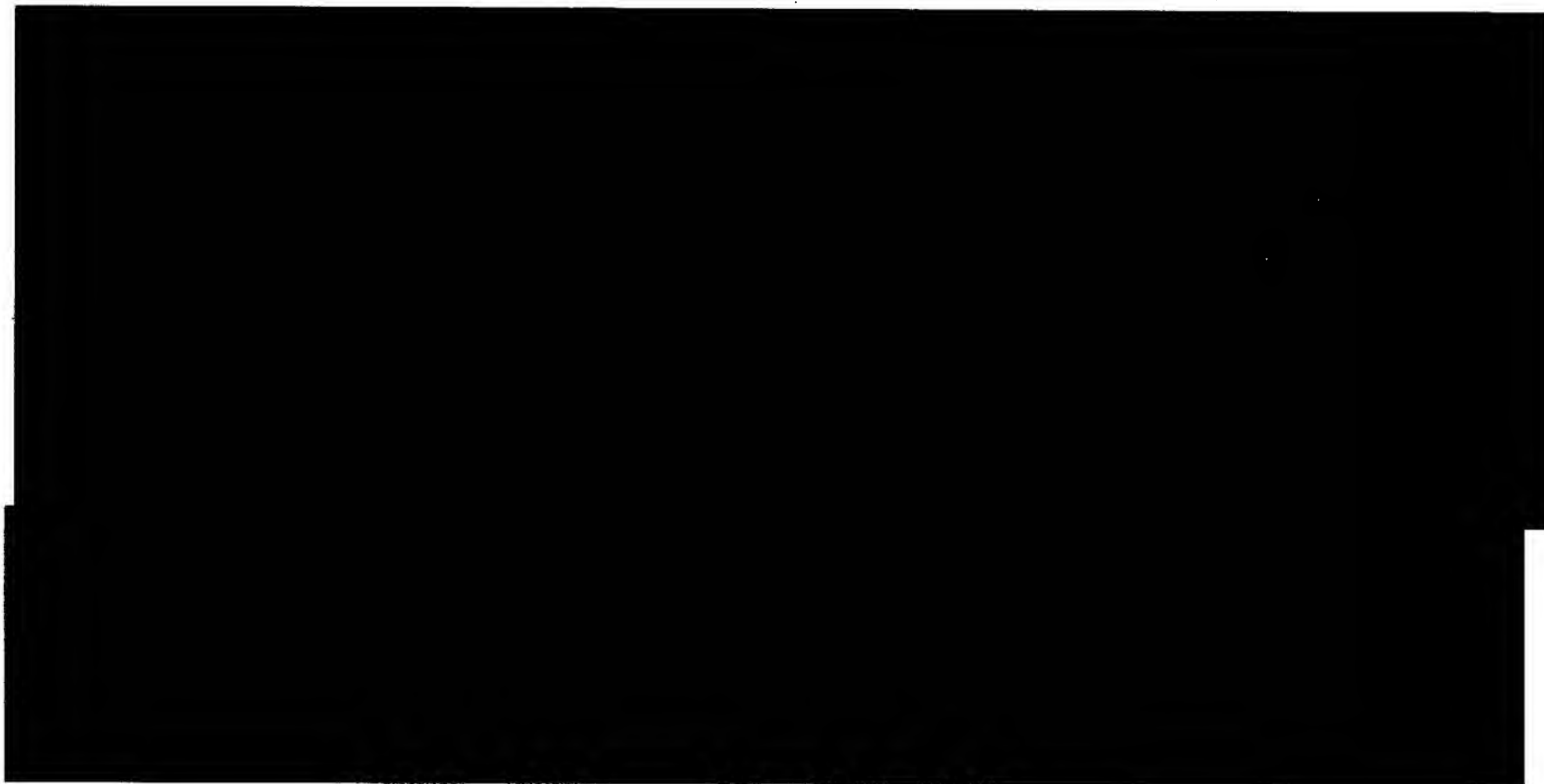
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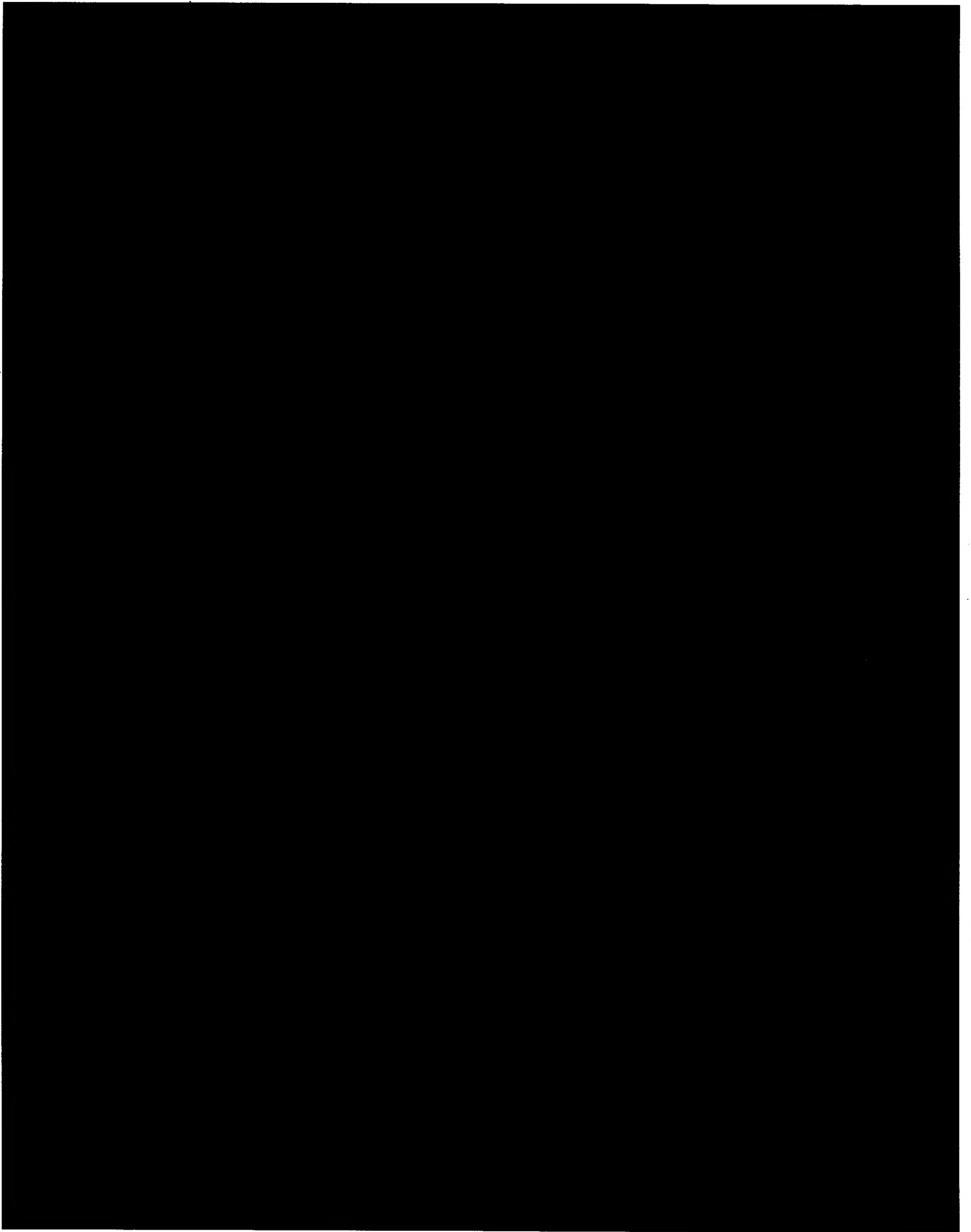
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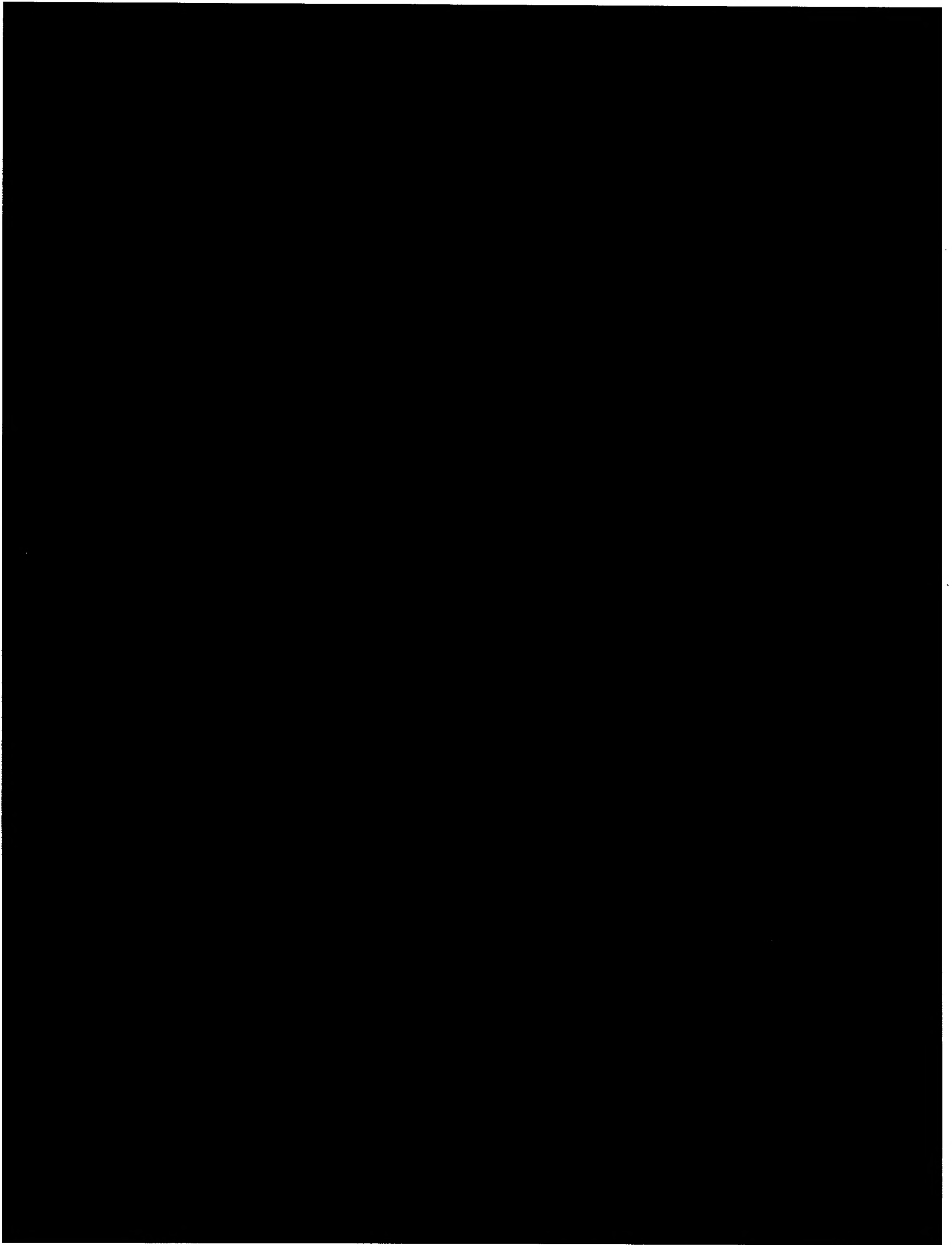
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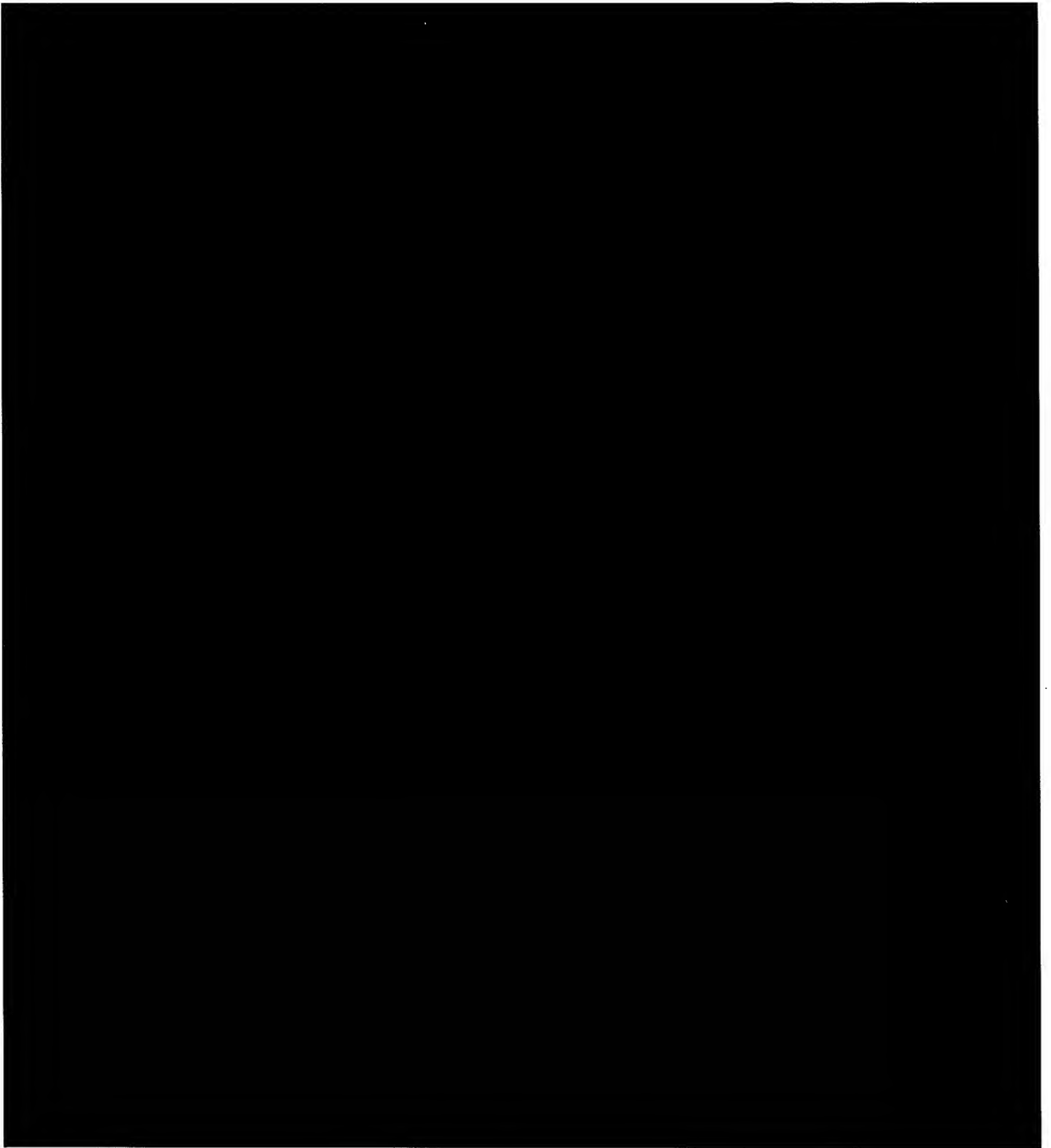
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To: Caroline Kelly; Canetana Hurd; Terry Lewis
Subject: RE: Board and care system

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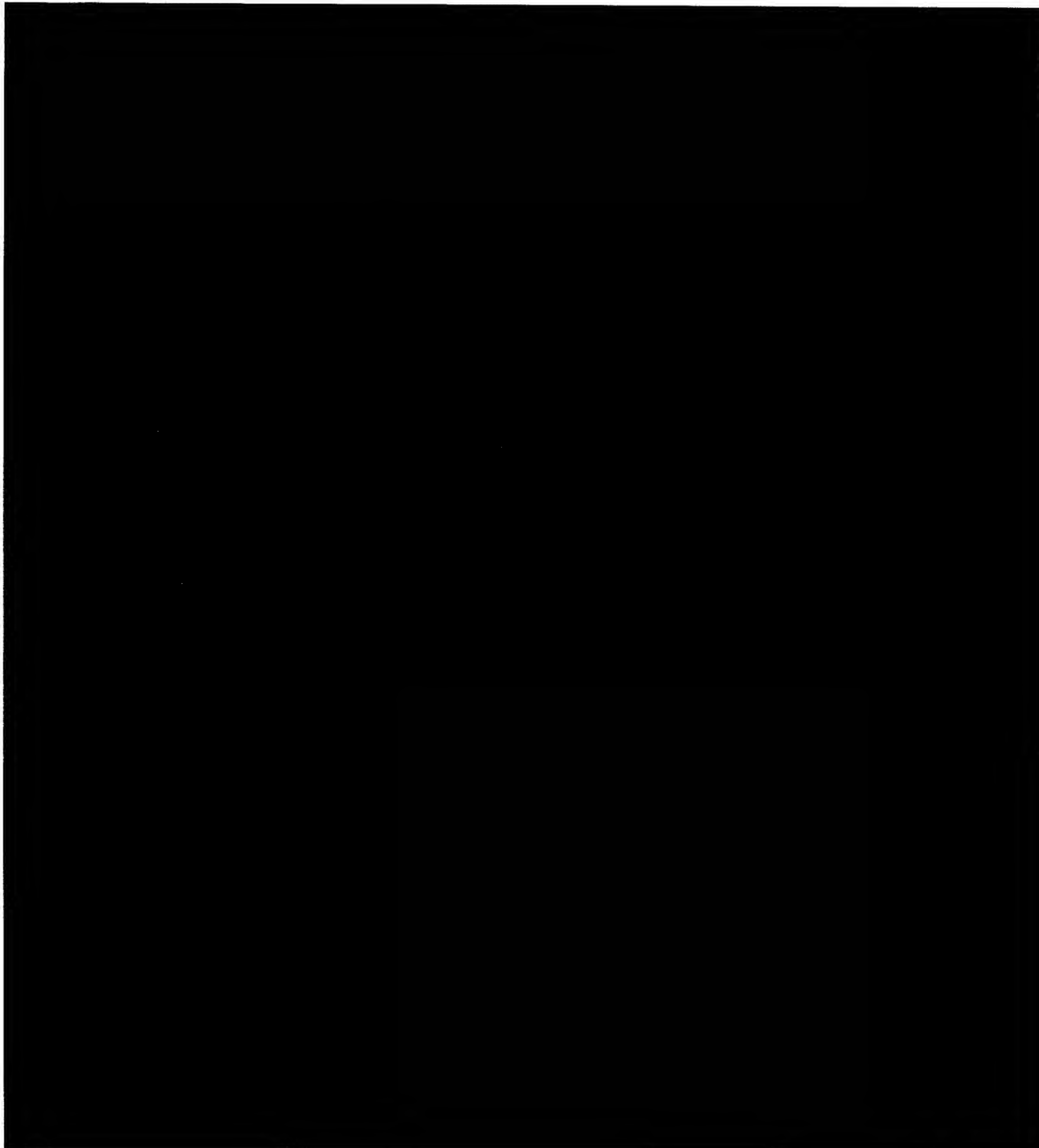
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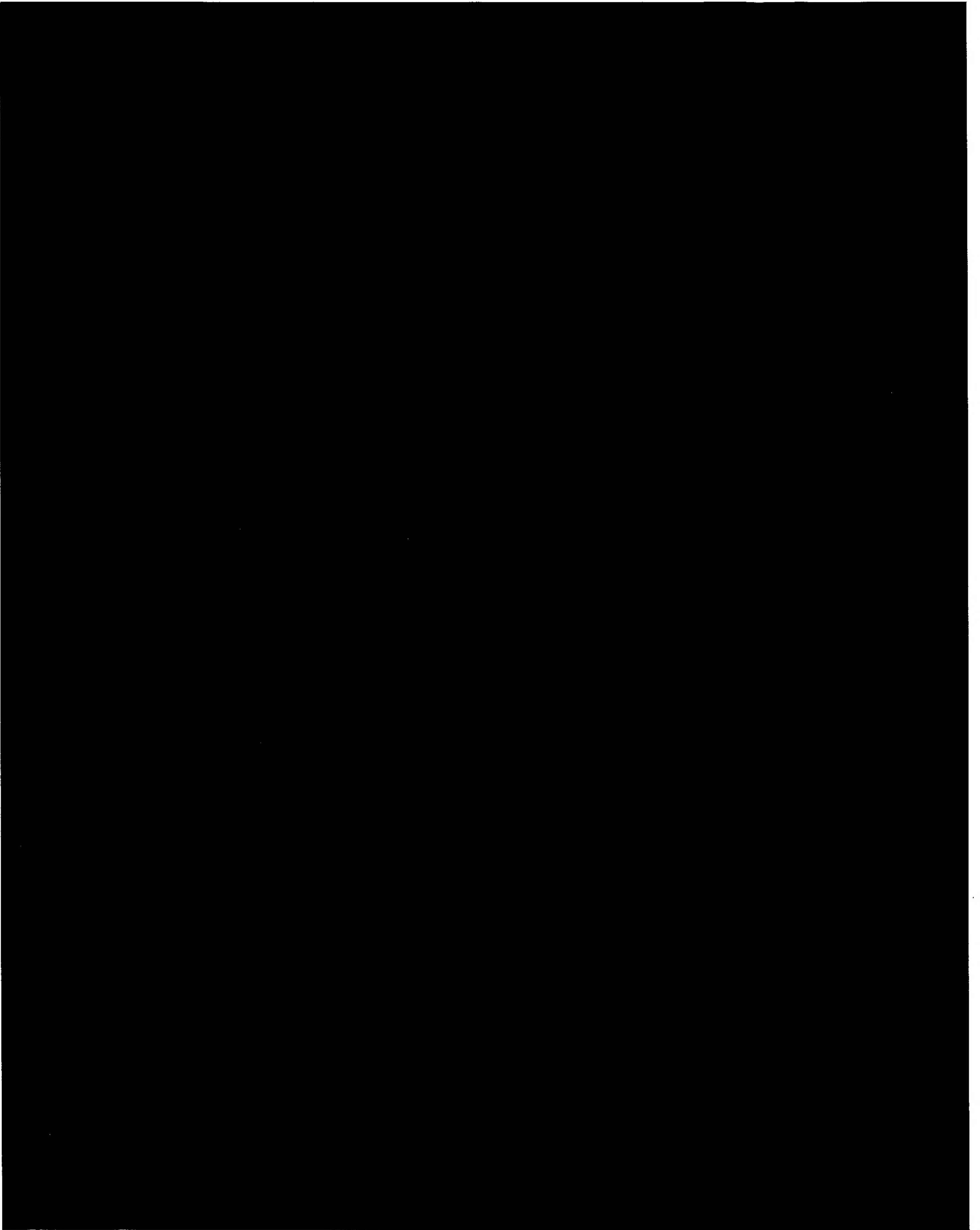
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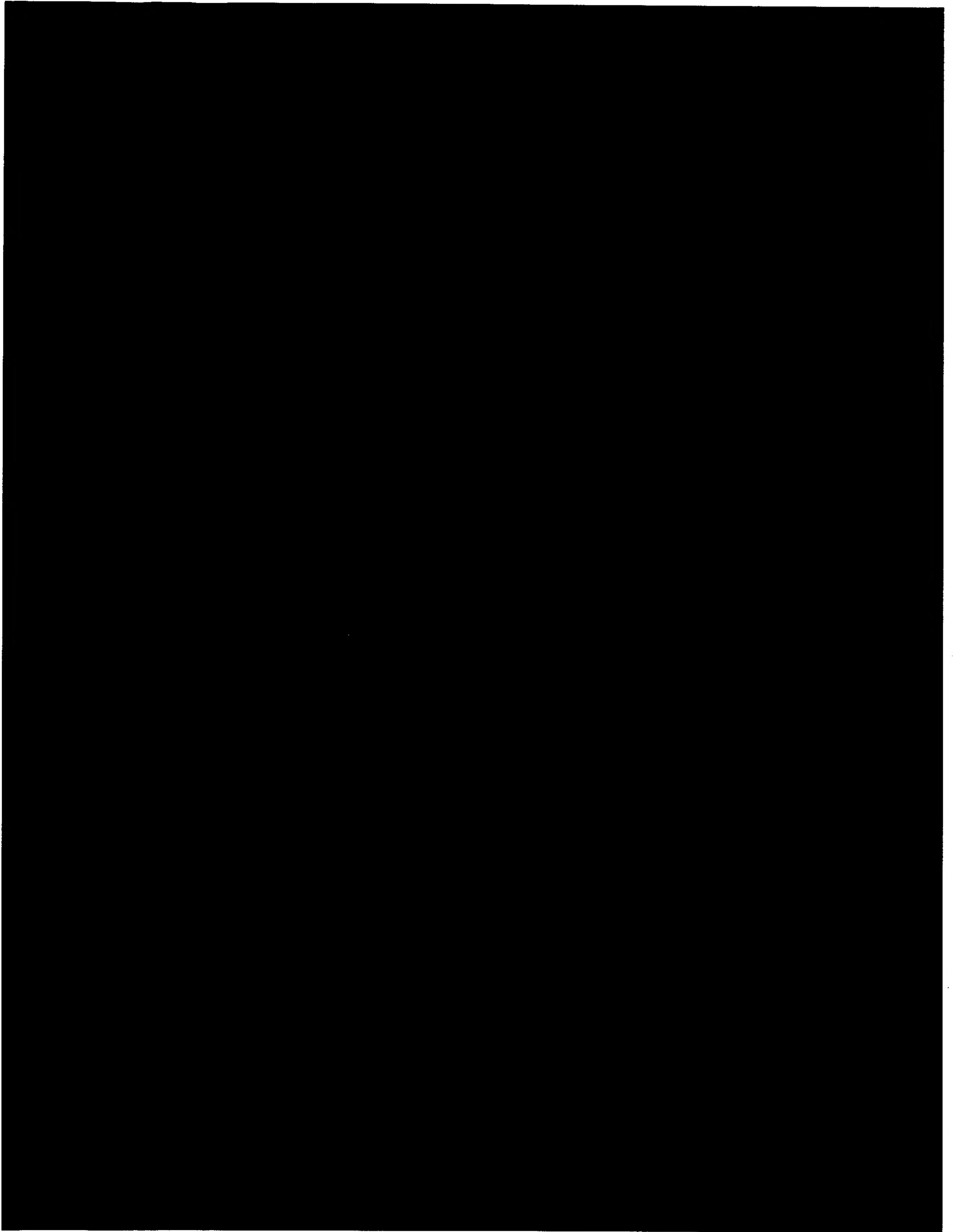
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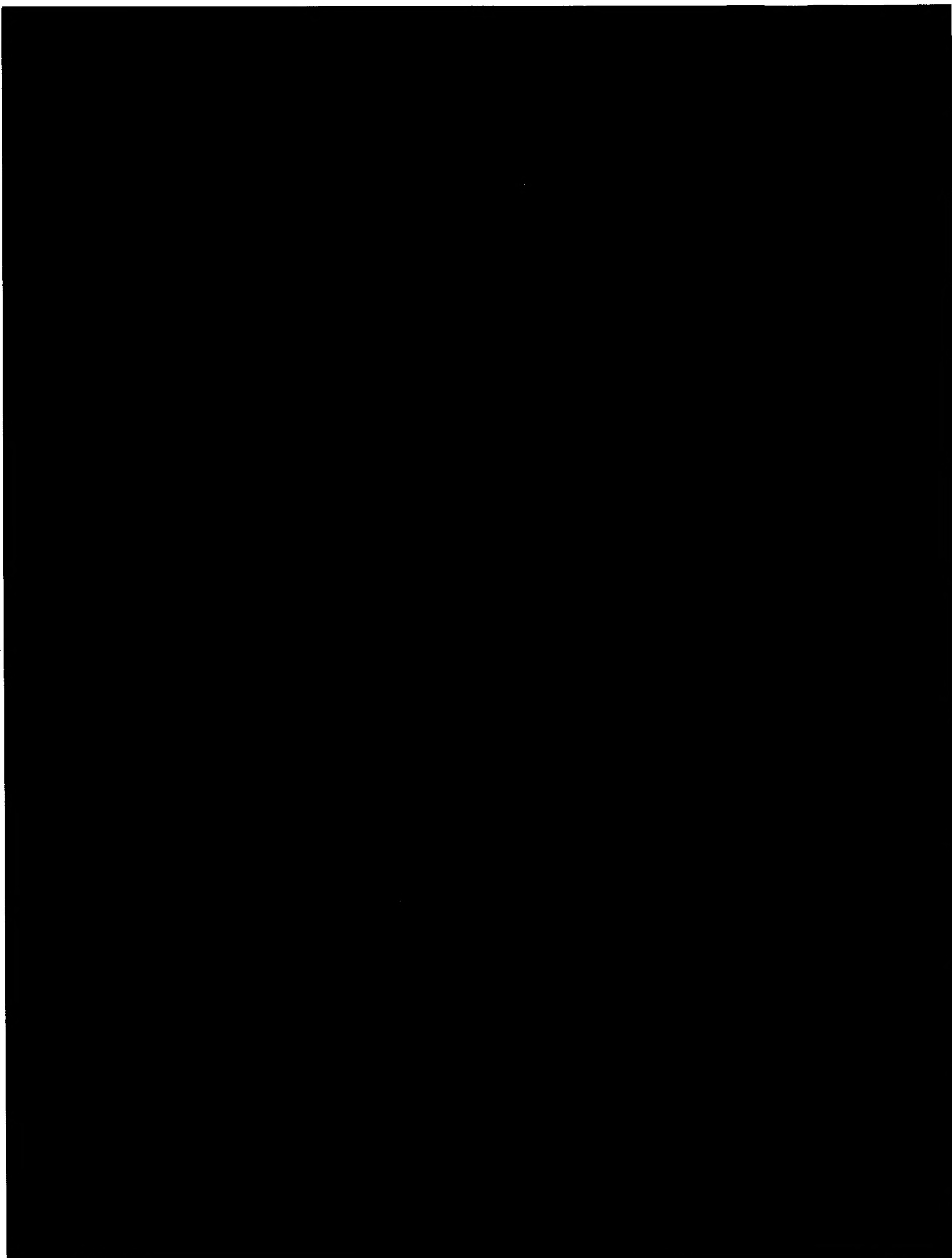
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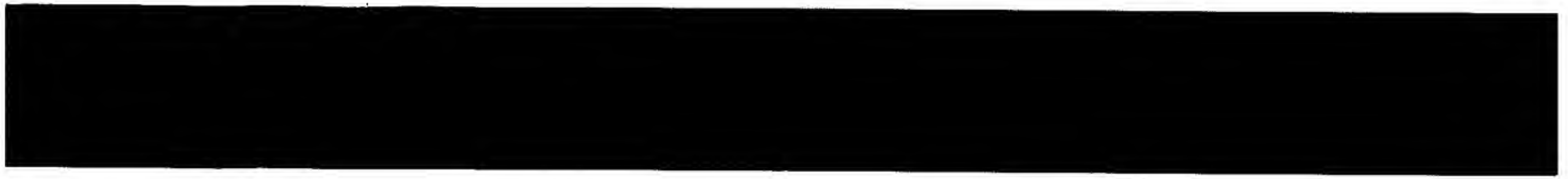
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With respect to Project 50 – thank you for sending that along. I am aware of the project, as that was partially an inspiration for our designation of the Top 14. However, the price tag on Project 50 was particularly daunting, and I do believe we can do this work for far, far less. That will be an interesting discussion for the subcommittee who is willing to look at how we replicate the Top 14 advocacy/case management model.

I'll look forward to seeing you on the 27th.

Kerry

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From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 12:39 PM

To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Cc: Herman DeBose <herman.debose@csun.edu>; Cy Cantena Hurd <CHurd@dmh.lacounty.gov>; Terry Lewis <TLewis@dmh.lacounty.gov>; Merilla Scott McCurry <Merillamms@gmail.com>; Lawrence Lue <lawrencejlue@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

You won't need to do any presentation at the meeting. We will have presentations on the issue of Board and Care by Mary Marx, who is with DMH, someone from the State Community Care Licensing and possibly a board and care provider. If you attend, I will introduce you as a possible partner for us on writing up the board and care white paper. We will also be having a presentation on FSP=Full Service Partnerships (programs are

Kathy Jones

From: Caroline Kelly <carolinekelly3@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 6:32 PM
To: Terry Lewis;Canetana Hurd
Subject: Fwd: FW: Board and Care system for guests with mental illness
Attachments: ARF Facility List 2016.xlsx

Please make a copy of this for me and save this for when we have a consultant on the issue of Board and Care.

Thanks,

Caroline

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Robin Kay** <RKay@dmh.lacounty.gov>
Date: Tue, Sep 13, 2016 at 2:07 PM
Subject: FW: Board and Care system for guests with mental illness
To: "Rysman, Molly (mrysman@bos.lacounty.gov)" <mrysman@bos.lacounty.gov>, "Shultz, Elan" <EShultz@bos.lacounty.gov>, "Ayala, Angelica" <aayala@bos.lacounty.gov>, Mark Ghaly <mghaly@dhs.lacounty.gov>, Marc Trotz <MTrotz@dhs.lacounty.gov>
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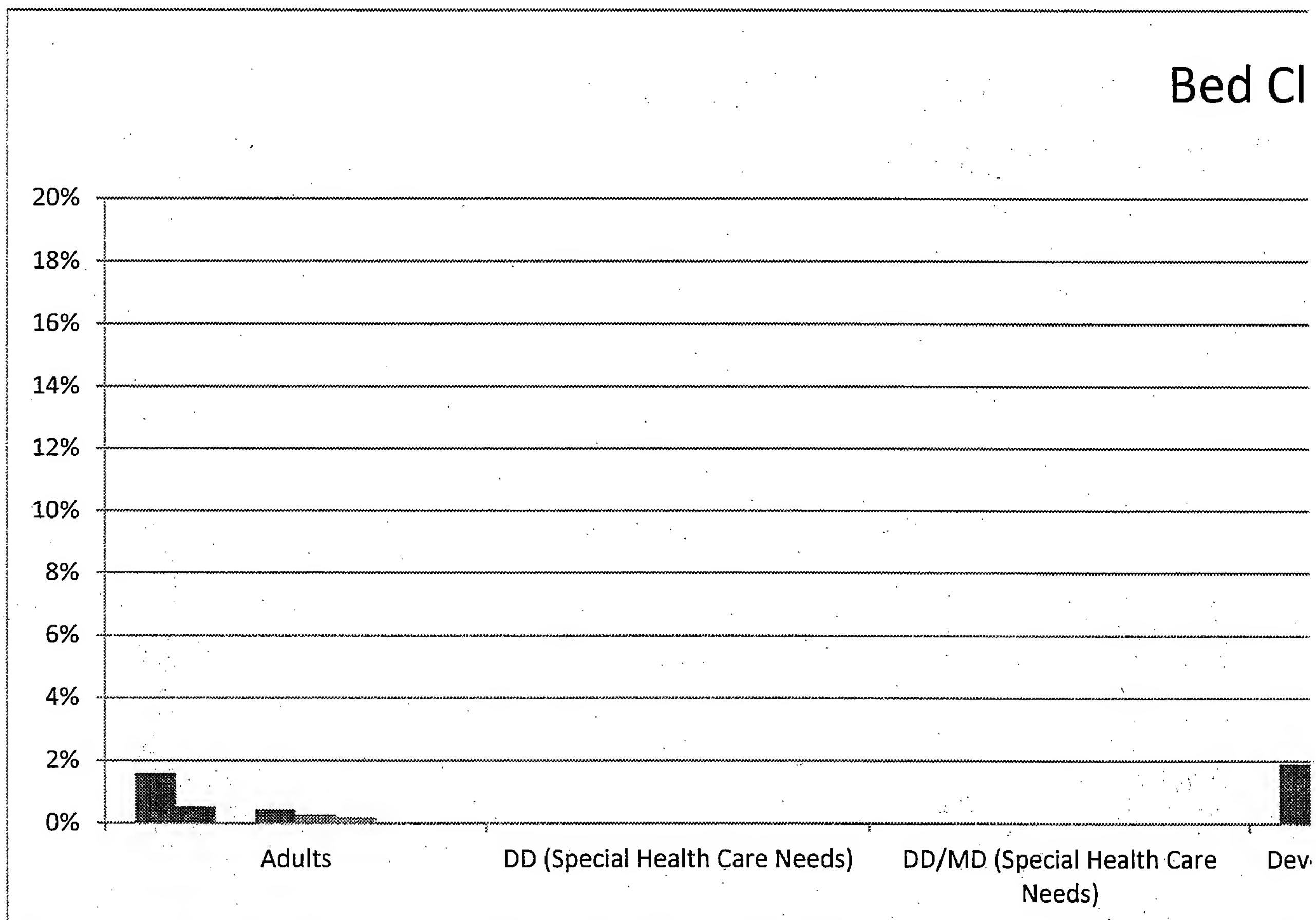
Good afternoon. I am forwarding our analysis of the trends in Board and Care facilities in each Service Area. The excel file attached shows the locations of Adult Residential Facilities by Service Area, a summary of ongoing capacity and closures and graphs. Further, the analysis reflects our discussion regarding the dedication of certain beds for individuals with mental illness, developmental disability, etc.

It is clear that there has been a decrease in beds over time. So far, we have been able to accommodate those displaced through facility closures, but we will undoubtedly reach a tipping point if this trend continues. We look forward to continuing conversations about solutions.

Many thanks to Mary and her staff for preparing the analysis!

Row Labels	SA 1	SA 2	SA 3	SA 4	SA 5
Adults	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
DD (Special Health Care Needs)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DD/MD (Special Health Care Needs)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Developmentally Disabled (DD)	2%	10%	18%	2%	1%
Developmentally/Mentally Disabled	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
MD (Special Health Care Needs)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mentally Disabled (MD)	0%	2%	2%	10%	2%
Grand Total	4%	13%	21%	13%	3%

Bed Cl



SA 6	SA 7	SA8
0%	0%	0%
0%	0%	0%
0%	0%	0%
10%	4%	7%
0%	0%	0%
0%	0%	0%
11%	4%	10%
21%	9%	17%

Closures by Service Area and Percentage
Total Closures=2267

